

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “CPWS scheme to Chennur and other Habitations” in Chennur (M) of Adilabad District – Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2245 .

Dated:13.12.2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To
Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.13.12.2012)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI T.SRINIVASA REDDY, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ADILABAD DISTRICT.

CHARGE:

That Sri T.Srinivasa Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Adilabad has allowed to utilize the inferior quality of HDPE pipes duly issuing pre delivery Quality Control certificate for clearance of inferior quality HDPE pipes.

Basis:

As per the report dt. 06.06.2012 of the Chief Engineer, Vig.& QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad and the test results furnished by M/s CIPET, Cherlapally, Hyderabad, the HDPE pipes utilized in the scheme have not confirmed to hydrostatic characteristics and as per the Proceedings of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, the quality control inspection of materials for the works costing less than Rs.10.00 crores upto 1.00 crore shall be conducted by the SE, RWS&S and Dy.EE, RWS&S, Q.C. concerned and the SE has issued the test certificate even though the test results are not positive, the S.E. had issued the pre-delivery Q.C. test certificate for clearance of HDPE Pipes due to which frequent damages occurred and an amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs additional expenditure incurred towards construction of 120 KL sump near OHBR etc., in the scheme is wasteful and loss to the Government exchequer. Thus, he failed to follow the rules in vogue. From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in supervision and violated Rule (3) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.13.12.2012)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI T. SRINIVASA REDDY, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ADILABAD.

Enquiry Report of the Chief Engineer, Vig.&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad
Lr.No.AEE1/DEE-III/V&QC/Chennur/Adilabad, dt. 06.06.2012.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.13.12.2012)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI T. SRINIVASA REDDY, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ADILABAD.

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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